



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Paolo PIRAZZOLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 09/787,624) Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
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Filed: March 21, 2001)
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For: DIALYSIS MACHINE AND) Confirmation No.: 4701
METHOD OF CONTROLLING IT)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, the period for reply to which extends through June 23, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

Attachments to this amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer (3 Pages).